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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IONIC MOLECULAR CONJUGATES OF BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTERS AND BIOACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 25, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/890,013 and was amended on _____.

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/01753 filed on January 26, 2000 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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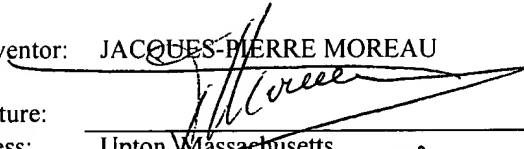
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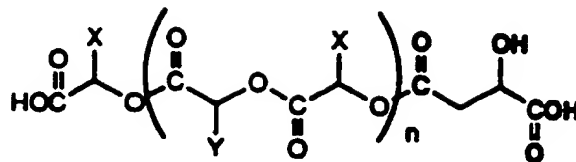
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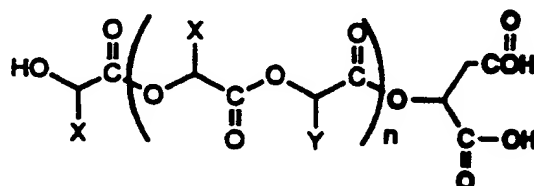
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Forms of Lactate / Glycolate - Type Polymers of Polycarboxylic Acid-Tipped Chains

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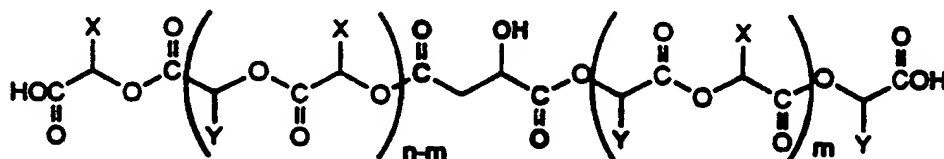


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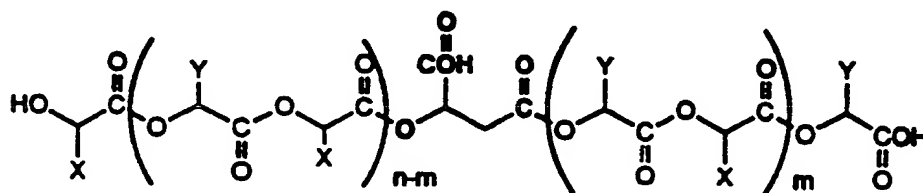


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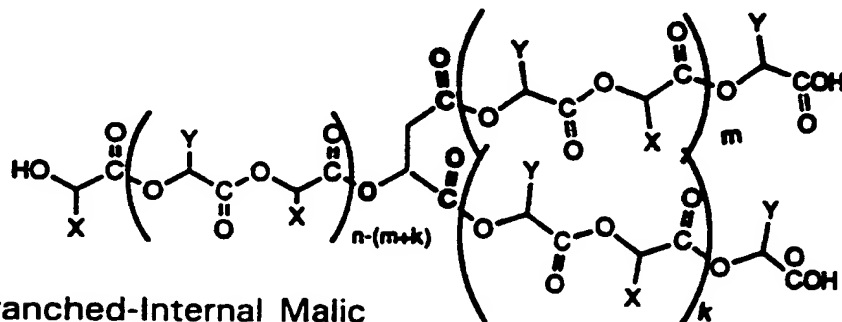
BRANCHED CHAINS



Di End Acid-Internal Malic



End Hydroxy-Internal Malic



Fully Branched-Internal Malic

Y = CH₃ for Lactic, H for Glycolic; X = H for Glycolic, CH₃ for Lactic
Distribution of X + Y is formula dependent and polymerization dependent

FIG. 1

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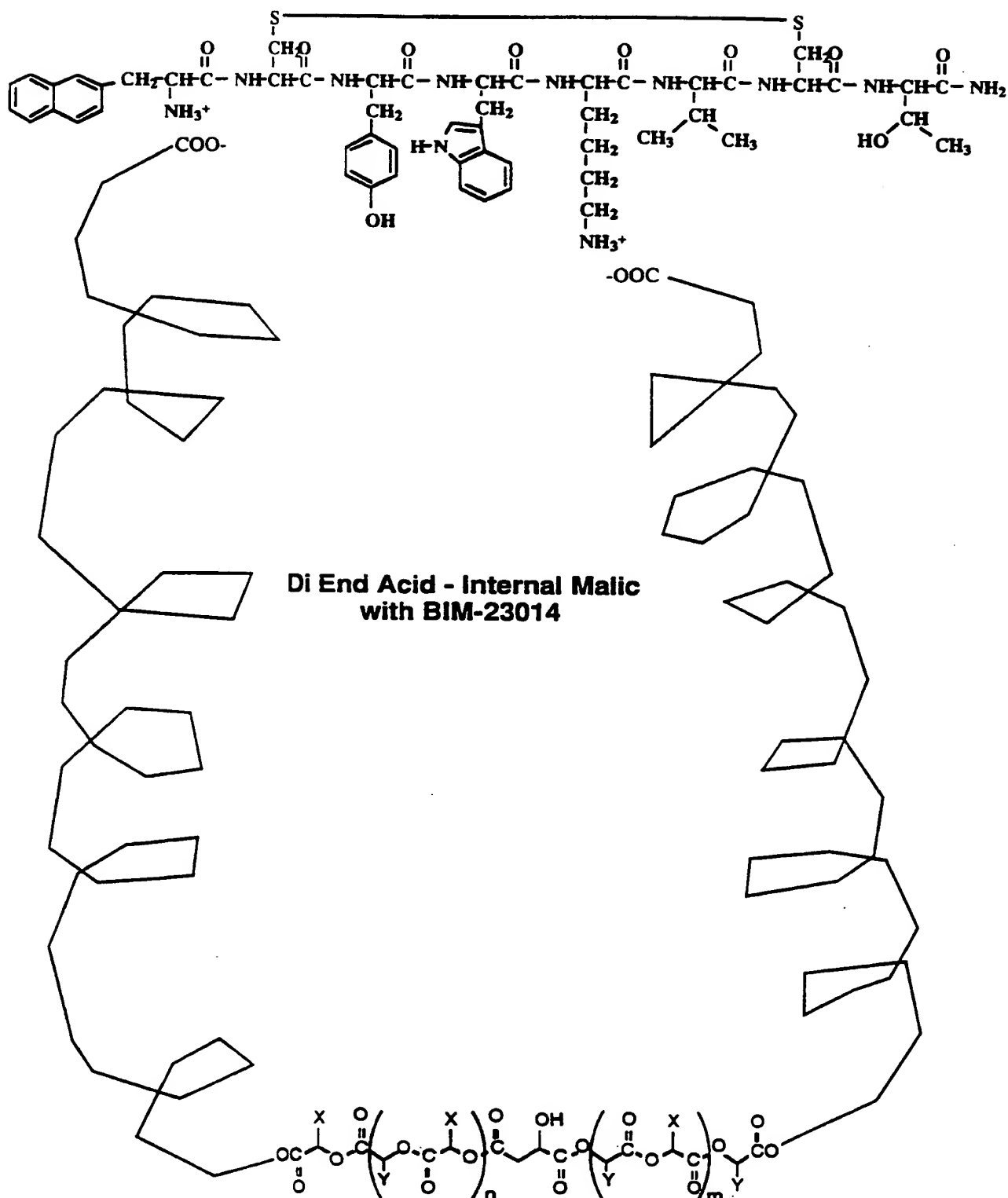


FIG. 2

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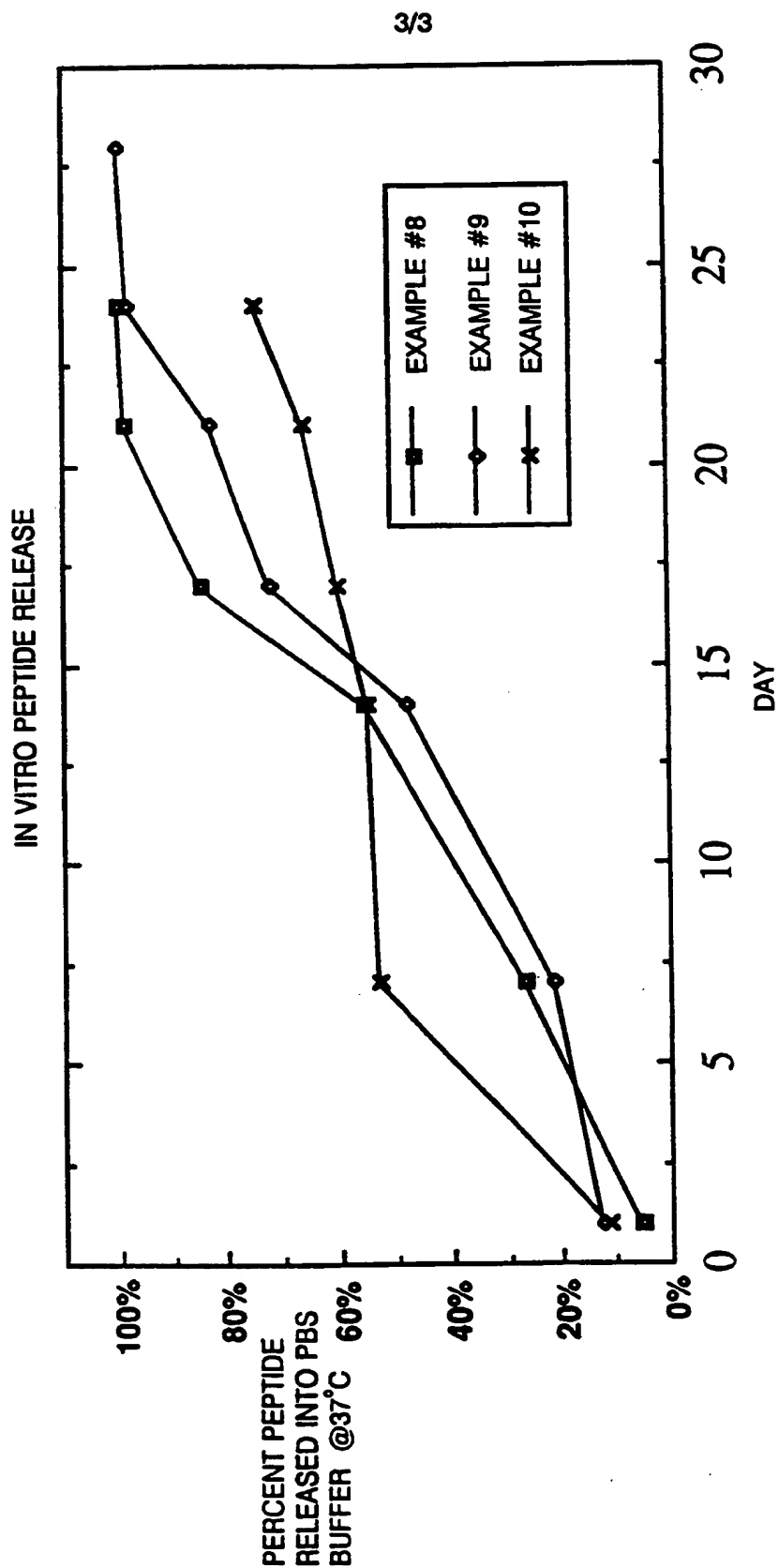


FIG. 3